

In Loving Memory Of

Debra Alice Koch

I Do Not Walk Alone

I do not walk alone,
For Christ is always near
To guide me on my way
And speak sweet words of cheer.

Dark the road may be
My courage weak and small
Yet I can lean on Him
Who is my all in all.

I do not walk alone,
I have a precious friend
Whose promise is to stay
Close by me to the end.

How blessed is the thought
I do not walk alone
But Jesus walks with me
And leads me to His home.

PRAYER SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Friday, April 8, 2022
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota

GUEST SPEAKER: Fr. Brian Simon

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE:

11:00 a.m., Saturday, April 9, 2022
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Gettysburg, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: Pastor David Otten

CASKET BEARERS:

Rich Jaragoske, Ty King, Kristie Genzler,
Rachel Genzler, Alicia Fischer, and Alex Hunnel

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Debra's Family, Friends and Avera Oahe Manor Staff

USHER: Alfred Nagel

MUSICIANS: Nancy Holzwarth, Pastor Jeff Adel,
Karen Ernest, Patty Zeigler, and Michelle Lilyquist

MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

"In the Garden" *"How Great Thou Art"*
"Amazing Grace"

INTERMENT:

Gettysburg Cemetery
Gettysburg, South Dakota

Debra A. Koch, 66, of Gettysburg, passed away at Avera Oahe Manor, Gettysburg. An angel came in the early hours on March 29, 2022 and called out to Debra saying her place was ready in Heaven above. The angel held out her hand and Debra went peacefully home to Jesus.

Debra was born July 8, 1955, and dearly loved by her parents, Carroll and Geraldine Koch of Gettysburg, SD. She loved music and singing. Elvis was a favorite of hers as well as music of Jesus. Through the years she enjoyed latch hook, crafts, coloring, and participating in Special Olympics.

Debra won the hearts of many with her infectious smile, enormous heart, and resilience beyond measure. She lived at Avera Oahe Manor for many years where the staff and caregivers have provided the utmost care, compassion, and love.

Debra is survived by her brother, Jim (Linda) Koch; nieces, Shari (Ryan) Yenor and Angie Jaragoske (Thomas Carroll); great nephews, Ty King and Shane King.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Carroll and Geraldine Koch; husband, Michael; and sister, Darcy Johns.

